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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	April 1964	April 1965	Ten months ended 30th April	
				1964	1965
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	1000 lb.	-	-	872	385
Cheese	1000 lb.	1,065	1,300	19,090	17,225
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	3,565	3,344	72,548	69,823
Fruit, Dried - Currants	1000 lb.	815	579	2,988	5,569
Raisins	1000 lb.	2,254	811	17,061	16,856
Other	1000 lb.	675	225	3,840	3,498
Fresh - Apples	case	176,491	161,130	254,383	193,276
Preserved and pulped	1000 lb.	2,775	1,669	20,350	22,840
Grain - Barley	1000 bush.	193	3,384	10,419	11,393
Bran and pollard	1000 bush.	65	63	1,162	956
Oats	1000 bush.	18	93	37	1,006
Wheat	1000 bush.	5,190	6,666	37,550	23,795
Meat - Beef	1000 lb.	1,147	120	6,284	4,553
Lamb	1000 lb.	2	-	8,808	10,522
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	17,384	6,311	93,441	72,829
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal.	17,164	17,262	69,061	80,452
Wine	1000 gal.	120	93	1,170	1,454
<u>Animal and Vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	18,738	17,780	156,389	141,529
Wool - Greasy	1000 lb.	16,918	11,879	146,905	144,296
Other	1000 lb.	837	1,047	12,339	9,715
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	1000 cwt	419	283	2,598	2,724
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	1000 cwt	100	103	507	602
Lead and silver-lead	1000 cwt	53	179	1,567	1,110
Zinc	1000 cwt	513	132	3,026	2,895
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	1000 cwt	165	-	1,138	1,419
Lead (pig)	1000 cwt	285	208	2,905	2,399

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	April 1964	April 1965	Ten months ended 30th April	
			1964	1965
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	109	59
Cheese	108	130	1,593	1,712
Fish (incl. crayfish)	197	136	437	339
Flour (incl. semolina)	119	108	2,252	2,339
Fruit, Dried - Currants	51	36	182	368
Raisins	148	56	1,192	1,217
Other	107	29	603	464
Fresh - Apples	264	210	381	259
Other	6	-	438	294
Juices and syrups	23	1	104	173
Preserved and pulped	162	100	1,210	1,357
Grain - Barley	110	1,901	5,354	6,478
Bran and pollard	10	13	188	168
Oats	7	38	16	384
Wheat	3,990	4,473	26,993	17,109
Honey	23	5	110	40
Meat - Beef	143	18	804	628
Lamb	-	-	736	900
Other	40	33	536	699
Peas (incl. split peas)	35	18	202	168
Spirituuous liquors	26	27	137	162
Wine	103	80	1,005	1,244
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	403	161	4,061	3,547
Tallow	75	79	459	567
Wool - Greasy	5,457	2,708	42,786	37,322
Other	389	354	5,128	3,898
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	56	63	289	377
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	343	423	1,770	2,467
Lead and silver-lead	182	935	4,764	5,128
Zinc	696	219	3,333	5,409
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	92	-	807	954
Lead (pig)	1,378	1,664	12,792	16,572
Machinery and vehicles	637	705	5,970	5,527
Other metals & metal manufactures	592	158	4,278	3,036
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	7	21	203	243
Salt	5	7	300	255
All other	208	481	2,368	2,997
TOTAL EXPORTS	16,192	15,390	133,890	124,860

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	April 1964	April 1965	Ten months ended 30th April	
			1964	1965
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>	£'000			
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	10	9	144	120
Fish	51	61	591	676
Tea	29	29	423	437
Tobacco and cigarettes	27	16	160	175
Whisky	10	6	54	65
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>				
Apparel and attire	19	24	321	370
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	25	56	1,579	1,340
Other (incl. secondhand)	40	16	327	397
Fibres - Vegetable	175	82	1,468	1,261
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	176	192	1,985	2,392
Rubber and rubber goods	72	142	860	1,299
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	108	85	1,259	1,188
Textiles and piecegoods	285	248	2,549	2,841
Timber	257	291	2,693	3,257
Yarns	12	23	90	142
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	228	148	1,605	1,995
Fertilizers	93	86	915	1,231
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	22	22	151	208
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	47	104	1,064	1,680
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	2	23	125	188
Electrical equipment	427	453	3,250	3,674
Iron and steel	275	419	2,757	4,991
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	103	74	717	594
Other	1,618	1,032	11,638	12,083
Non-ferrous metals	29	40	409	451
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	4	7	93	85
Motor vehicles and parts	1,891	2,540	16,391	17,954
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	19	13	159	194
Other vehicles and parts	55	35	516	505
Wire	13	26	218	255
Other metals and metal manufactures	244	205	1,420	1,954
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	363	-	1,108	1,096
Kerosene	-	-	42	74
Crude oil	471	510	6,936	6,690
Other	96	37	1,040	1,072
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	25	20	118	156
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	19	19	223	172
Householdware	22	26	227	255
Glass and glassware	110	99	933	1,009
Instruments - Scientific	41	40	314	388
Jewellery and timepieces	30	25	301	309
Outside packages (a)	183	208	1,654	1,687
All other	439	557	4,271	5,201
TOTAL IMPORTS	8,165	8,048	73,098	82,111

(a) See note (a) page 2.

